



## **17th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference 2010**

**"Step Up Your Game:  
What's in YOUR Playbook?"**



### **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS**

The 17th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference will be held at **Tan Tar A Resort, Golf Club, and Spa in Osage Beach, Missouri** on **October 15-17, 2010**. The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is soliciting presentation proposals. Over 600 participants are expected to attend. In order to best serve the professional development needs of all conference participants, proposals are requested for program offerings at all levels from beginning to advanced.

The theme **"Step Up Your Game: What's in YOUR Playbook?"** encourages interpreters of every skill level to assess their abilities, strive for improvement of those abilities and share their knowledge in order to help others succeed. It is requested that the theme and accompanying goals be reflected in all presentations and learning environments.

Proposals should clearly indicate the length of instructional time required. To best serve the coordination of interpreters at the conference, all presentations shall be in the presenter's native language. Any special requests or questions may be directed to Angela Graves, Conference Chair.

The Lead Presenter's compensation will include a few choices in an effort to better accommodate the presenter's preference. One of the following compensations will be offered: 1) One night hotel with honorarium 2) One night hotel and registration or 3) Registration with honorarium. Please contact Angela Graves for additional honorarium and registration information.

**All proposals need to be submitted to the MCDHH office no later than May 7, 2010. The abstract form must be completed and sent (with attachments) to:**

Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Attention: Angela Graves

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## PRESENTER CALL ABSTRACT

(Please complete and send back this form with your attachments)

### Required Proposal Information:

- Detailed abstract for the conference program book (not to exceed 150 words)
- Descriptive hook for the website (not to exceed 50 words)
- The educational objectives, the instructional activities, the level of instruction (Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced), and the length of time desired.
- Biography and resume for the conference program book (not to exceed 150 words)
- A/V equipment and instruction material needs
- Interpreting Needs and specify language of instruction (i.e. ASL, English, or Other)

### Suggested topics by the Planning Committee to include, but are not limited to:

Business Practices and Ethics	Specialized Interpreting and Language Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mentoring</li><li>- Professionalism and Ethics</li><li>- Conflict Resolution/ Problem Solving</li><li>- Customer Service</li><li>- Vicarious Trauma</li><li>- Demand Control Schema</li><li>- Self Esteem</li><li>- Self Defense</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Medical</li><li>- NIC Test Prep</li><li>- Mental Health</li><li>- Multilingual</li><li>- Education</li><li>- Teaming with CDI</li><li>- Performing Arts</li><li>- Teaming</li><li>- Legal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- VRS/VRI</li><li>- Classifiers</li><li>- Syntax</li><li>- Non-manual Signs</li><li>- Literature</li><li>- Specialized Vocabulary</li><li>- Fingerspelling</li><li>- Semantics</li></ul>

### Levels of Instruction (please mark one):

- ☐ Beginning - The workshop participant has little or no knowledge of the content to be covered. The focus is general orientation and increased awareness.
- ☐ Intermediate - Participants will have general knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the content area covered. The focus will be on increased understanding and application.
- ☐ Advanced - Participant has familiarity with the current literature and professional practice as well as the linguistic and interpreting skills required to benefit from the content area covered. The focus of the training is recent advances, future directions, and application of research.

### In what language will you be presenting this workshop? (please mark one):

☐ ASL   ☐ English   ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment (A/V) needs (please mark all that may apply - (Laptops will not be provided):

☐ LCD projector   ☐ Overhead projector   ☐ Microphone(s) #\_\_\_\_\_   ☐ None

☐ Flip chart   ☐ Podium   ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to MCDHH office or contact**

**Angela Graves at 573-526-5205(V/TTY) with any questions.**

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